

# How to Study for an Algebra Test

- \* Learn the material so you can do well on the test.
- \* Learn the material well enough so you will still know it next semester! Math classes ALWAYS depend on the material you learned the previous semester.
- \* Have all memorizing done a couple of days before the test... BUT, you should UNDERSTAND what's going on!
- \* USE FLASH CARDS FOR MEMORIZATION OF FORMULAS AND RULES!

## 1) Starting out:

- \* Look over class notes and rework the examples.
- \* Look over homework.

## 2) Make a test for yourself (or better yet, for a study partner):

- \* Take it two days before the test so that you can ask for help on the problems that you missed.

## 3) Restudy:

- \* Go back over what you had trouble with on your practice test.

## 4) The day before exam day:

- \* Ask the teacher any remaining questions you may have about the material

## 5) The night before exam day:

- \* Read through your class notes. Work some problems and review memorizing one last time. Make sure to get a good night's rest.

## 6) The day of the exam:

- \* Eat a good breakfast. Glance over flash cards and don't talk to classmates -- They may say something to confuse you or make you nervous.

Most importantly ----- DO NOT CRAM!!!